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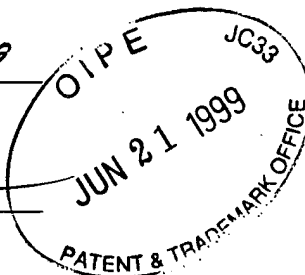
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mitsuhara et al.

Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT
PLANTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: Nelson, A.

GROUP 1649

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 1998, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A transgenic plant which confers resistance to pathogenic fungi, comprising a [gene] DNA sequence encoding an anti-bacterial peptide, with the proviso that the peptide is not atacin, lysozyme, or cecropin.